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Dear Henry,

Thanks for sending me your National Review article and also the Joint Resolution you introduced. The Congress will have to judge but recent events seem to support the judgment that a smaller committee and tighter staff would improve both oversight and performance.

I will be pleased to cooperate whenever it will help.

Yours,

*WJ Casey*

William J. Casey

The Honorable Henry J. Hyde  
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August 8, 1984

The Honorable William Casey  
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Dear Bill:

I thought you might be interested in my article on the problems of Congressional intelligence oversight which appears on page 46 of the enclosed National Review.

As mentioned in this piece, I believe its time we seriously consider merging the existing Intelligence Committees of the House and Senate into a streamlined Joint Committee on Intelligence. I have already introduced H.J. Res. 633 to accomplish this, but I don't expect much to happen on this legislation before next year.

Cordially

*Henry*  
Henry J. Hyde

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